

tendants and we realize that we will have to do some earnest work to fill their places.

Sister Minnie Klingaman, of Waterloo, has been seriously sick all winter. She was a very faithful church worker and always considered it her duty to attend the weekly prayer meeting. Her only brother, Walter, has been sick in the hospital at Cuba, but expects to return home soon. Mr. Klingaman's have the sympathy of all the people in their affliction.

Brother Gillin holds services in the Union Chapel in Waterloo once a month. The Waterloo members have not become discouraged, but hope to have a church in the near future.

The cold winter is over and spring is here, and our K. C. with brother Charles Braninger as president are making an effort to increase the attendance.

We are having splendid services every Sunday, with a good attendance, under the ministry of brother J. L. Gillin and his wife.

EDITH LICHTY.

Gravelton, Ind.

Communion service will be held at the Gravelton church on Friday evening, April 21, all that can are invited to attend.

C. H. MARKS.

Vinco, Pa.

The Brethren church at the Pike and Vinco is in good working order. We have served both as pastor for one year. And as we are now about to leave them we will say that they have held up our hands and have labored earnestly for the cause of Christ. We had two successful revivals, quite a number were added to the church. May the Lord continue to bless these people with divine power from on high and may he guide some good shepherd to take charge of them, who will do for them far better than we have done.

ALVIN BYERS.

Yellow Creek, Pa.

As an item of news from this field, we wish to state that we are pleasantly domiciled in the bounds of the Fairview congregation, ready to continue the pastorate at New Enterprise, Liberty and Fairview. We commenced our work for a year from April 1, and pray that we may prosper in the year before us as we have for the past five months. We were instrumental in the hands of God to do some good. At New Enterprise two very estimable and intelligent young ladies were added to the church, one by baptism, and one by relation. At Liberty, four by relation, four by baptism, six reclaimed, eight applicants for baptism. At Fairview, nine were added by baptism, four by relation, with one applicant. The church at Fairview held a choice for deacon; the result was two instead of one. Brethren W. W. Cessna and William Fredimick were duly elected and installed. The time set for our spring communion at Fairview is May 14, preaching on 11, 12 and 13. To our sister congregations

we extend a hearty welcome to come and participate in this inspiring service. This will be the first communion service ever held here, so come and enjoy this feast with us.

J. W. SMOUSE, Pastor.

Virginia and Maryland Conference to be Held at Reliance, May 16, 17, 18

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Call to Order, retiring moderator.
Devotional Services, retiring moderator.
Address of Welcome, by pastor.
Responses, delegates.
Organization.
Report of Committees.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Sermon, Rev. W. M. Lyon.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

How do We Know that We Love God, J. M. Tombaugh, J. I. Hall.

True Humility, J. W. Leedy, W. H. Spiggle, T. J. Fahrney.

The Spiritual Condition of the Church and how to Promote it, D. C. Moomaw, Laura Hedrick, P. W. Wisman.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Ministerial Qualifications, Joshua Long, Dr. D. L. Shaver.

Man's Mission on Earth, Dr. W. M. Reichard, Geo. A. Copp, J. K. Leedy.

The Brethren Church as a factor in the Religious World, E. B. Shaver, J. S. Bowman.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Sermon, J. M. Tombaugh.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Report of Committees: On Parochial Reports, G. H. Haun, Chairman; On Educational Work, J. M. Tombaugh, Chairman; On Woman's Work, Mrs. Laura Hedrick, Chairman; On Ministerial Support, J. I. Hall, Chairman; On Sunday-schools, T. J. Fahrney, Chairman.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Miscellaneous Business.

Hildebrand Items

Some time has passed since my last items, and although I have not done as much for the Master as I could have done. But my age considered and the roughness of the weather I congratulate myself that I was not altogether idle. I preached from some time in January to the first of April for Rosedale and Mount Evert churches, when Brother Byers took charge. Hope God will bless both pastor and flock so that much good may be accomplished during their sojourn. Also I had the privilege of attending the revival services at Johnstown, held by Tombaugh and Haskins part of the time, which I enjoyed much. And now before I close I wish to say this: I have just finished reading EVANGELIST No. 15, and while I did not like the tone of some things it contained I am only too glad to say the EVANGELIST is good enough for me. Also the Sunday school literature, I consider among the best and even a few articles in the above mentioned

number met my approbation so well that I was willing to endorse them in full. I speak of Brother Rensch on Missions, and Brother Gnagey on comments, and others.

STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.

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The Virginia and Maryland Conference

The annual conference of the churches of Maryland and Virginia will be held at Reliance, Va., May 16, 17 and 18. Reliance is three miles east of Middletown, on the B. and O. R. R., and two and a half west of Cedarville, on the N. W. R. R. Passengers will be carried free from the above named stations to Reliance by notifying the committee appointed to convey them. Brother Spiggle will announce in time the names and addresses of these persons.

Arrangements have been made to supply meals and lodging for all who expect to come but it would add much to the latter arrangements if the pastor or some one would notify in advance the chairman or some one else, of the proposed number from each congregation that expect to come.

We trust that the Brethren of south west Virginia will either come in person or send in their letters for a statistical report. They ought to at least, send a delegate to get official for the division of the conference district, if they so desire it.

GEO. A. COPP, Chairman Ex. Com.

North Manchester Items

We closed a four weeks' meeting here the 26th inst. Good interest throughout church revival, and in excellent working order. No accessions. Sister Perry superintends the Sunday school. Brother Perry superintends a Thursday evening Bible meeting. At present we are studying "John's gospel." Besides this we have preaching every two weeks, S. S. C. E. and K. C., junior and senior. We will hold a Home Missionary Meeting 25, 26 and 27 of this month. Brethren Talley, Perry, W. H. Miller L. S. Bowman, Summers and others will take part in the good work. Any one wishing to be with us will be welcome.

B. H. FLORA.

P. S. Communion services first Thursday in June. All are invited.

Miamisburg Whisperings

To our few friends whom it may concern: I can say that God is still manifesting favor toward us which is indeed striking proof of his rich and infinite love. We are yet endeavoring to glorify his great name in the Sunday school and Y. P. S. of K. C. Brother J. M. Bowman was with us from the 6, to 10, and we were all much strengthened by his preaching the plain, simple and yet powerful and saving gospel of Christ. Brother Bowman is becoming a giant in the pulpit and from such self sacrificing, self subduing and persistent men we may well expect grand things. God will most certainly work his will thru us if we will but work our wills out of ourselves. Yours for his cause.

WM. BEACHLER.